

REMARKS

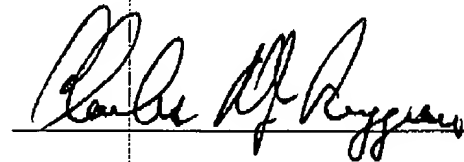
Claims 10 to 13, 15 to 21, 27 and 29 to 37 are pending. Claim 38 has been added.

Attorney Dean and the Examiner spoke during a telephone interview on November 8, 2002. The Examiner indicated that all of the claims except for claim 28 were in condition for allowance. The Examiner indicated that claim 28 was indicated as both pending and cancelled in the Amendment dated August 16, 2002. The Examiner indicated that claim 28 would be considered cancelled per PTO practice. The Examiner suggested that a supplementary amendment be submitted to reinsert the substance of claim 28 as a new claim (claim 38).

Applicants wish to proceed in accordance with the Examiner's suggestion. Accordingly, new claim 38 has been entered above, and Applicants submit that this application is in condition for immediate allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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